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WALHALLA, S. C. : YHURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1899.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE. Where the Preachers Go... Rev. G. F. Clark son to Preach at Walhaila and Seneca.

The one hundred and fourtee the annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held at Orangeburg, S. C., beginning December 6th and ending December 11th, 1899, Bishop S. Key president.

The attendance, as usual, was large, and the conference was a very harmonious one. The regular routine of business was brought forward and transacted lispatch.

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The Rev. W. R. Richardson introduced resolutions condemning the manner by which the Publishing House war claim at Nashalle, Tenn., was collected and requesting the resignations of Barbee & Smith agents, in the interest of peace and harmony in the church. After a yer heated discussion on the part of Roys, W. R. Richardson, John O. Willson, R. A. Chilli, S. A. Weber, G. P. Watson and C. D. Mann, the resolutions were passed by a vote of 26 majority out of a total yote of 174.

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The statistical secretary reported

past, amounting to over and \$20,100 was paid in. That sounds like business. A cotton mill engineer from Charlotte, N. C., is expected here

By anan nous vote the next conference will be fold at Chester, S. C.
Rev. W. Dang, D. D., was elected by the Beautiful Trustees President of the Columb Female College vice Rev. D., resigned. The newly sident is a man of unusual thodist college. Coupled with attainments he has a good head with marked executive

G. Ballenger, at his request, ed on the supernumerary list.
F. Clarkson, the young preacher halla and Seneca, comes highly ended. He is a graduate of College, and is a married man.
J. L. Daniel, our retiring preacher, the Cokesbury Circuit. This is compact work of four churches. compact work of four churches cople of this circuit are indeed ate in getting such an able and able preacher. He will do them ul and earnest service. The Wal-and Seneca churches part with with genuine sorrow and regret.
of following are the appointments for enville District:

RENVILLE DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.
B. Wilson, Presiding Elder; Anderst.
St. John's, J. B. Campbell; Anderwest End, S. B. Harpor; Easley and hesda, W. E. Wiggins; Fountain Innuit, G. C. Leonard; Greenville, Bunabe Street, G. T. Harmon; Greenville, St. al's, M. B. Kelly; Greenville circuit, White; Greer's, J. C. Roper; Mccircuit, supplied by C. W. Burgess; a Pickens circuit, supplied by J. N. 6; Batesville, B. M. Robertson; Pellong Green's August Flower than any or remedy, for dyspepsia deranged and stomach, and for constipation boney; Townville, John W. Bailey; gust Flower is a biler's Rest, J. P. Attaway; Waland Newry, R. L. Duffle; Westmin- und sexcellent D. W. Keller; West Pickens, L. L. indigestion." Somet; Williamston and Belton, P. F. H. Darby's. Williamston circuit, A. W. Atta-Assistant Sunday school editor, L. atty; Williamston Female College, ader; West Pickens, A. M. Atta-

supernumerary.

L. Daniel, the much beloved pastor the church at this place, goes to skesbury.

L. B. Earle, at one time at Seneca, goes

H. C. Mouzon, at one time at Walhalla,

m district.
W. T. Duncan, at one time on the ralhalla circuit, goes to McCormick.

Q. Walker, at one time at Walhalla, to Batesburg.
D. Mann, at one time at Walhalla,

o preach at Brookland and Helena, lumbia district. N. Wright, at one time on the Wallla circuit, goes to Lexington. J. S. Abercrombie, at one time on the faihalla circuit, goes to Lexington Fork.
J. A. White, well-known in this coun,
y, goes to the Georgetown circuit.
J. W. Elkin, at one time at Walhalla,

goes to Conway, II. L. Singleton, an Oconee boy, made a preacher at this session of Conference, goes to the Marion circuit and mills. goes to the Marion circuit and mills.

G. R. Shaffer, at one time at Westminster, goes to the North Mullins circuit,
Marion district.

H. M. Pooser, at one time at Westmin-M. I., Carlisle, at one time at Walhalla, remains pastor of the Central church,

Spartanburg city.
E. P. Hutson, at one time at Seneca, goes to Graniteville.
H. B. Browne, at one time at Wilhalla, remains Presiding Elder of the Jrange

W. C. Power, at one time Presiding Elder of the Greenville district, remains in charge of the Marion district.

J. F. Anderson, at one time at Wal-halle, goes to Leesville.

A. A. Morritt, for the past year in charge of the Walhalla circuit, failed to receive an appointment receive an appointment.

Brave Men Fall

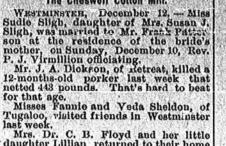
Victims to stomach, liver and kidne troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all rudown, and don't care whether he lives odies. It did more to give me new strength and take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at all drugs stores in the county. Every

bottle guaranteed. Prohibition Bill Killed.

The Georgia Senate killed the Willingham State prohibition bill by a vote of 26 to 14, after it had passed the House. The debate on the bill lasted three entire is a voteworthy that the Senative Senati lence prevailed among the spectators

in the galleries. -THE COURIER and the Atlanta Twice a-Week Journal one year for only \$1.50. Call at this office and let us talk the matter over with you and we will give you a ample copy of each paper.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WESTMINSTER. Baneral News Notes Dr. Hall Lectures-The Cheswell Colton Mill.



Misses Fannie and Veda Sheldon, of Tugaloo, visited friends in Westminster last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. Floyd and her little daughter Lillian returned to their home at Fairburn, Ga., last week, after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Seneca.

Mr. Julian Noville, of Atlanta, was in Westminster several days last week. Mr. Noville is a native of this county and has connections in this place. He is an ongineer on the Southern Railway, running on the Atlanta and Chattanooga division.

ivision. "How to Get Married and Stay So

"How to Get Married and Stay So" was the subject of an interesting and amusing lecture delivered by Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall, a New Yorker, in Westminster, on Friday night last, which was listened to with rapt attention by more than a hundred people during the two hours of its delivery.

Dr. J. W. Carter and wife, of Patterson, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter and other relatives here. The dector is engaged in doing some dental work while in Westminster.

Mr. A. Zimmerman has slaughtered

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The statistical secretary reported 74,399 members, an increase of only 60 members over last year; 43,289 Sunday school scholars; an increase of over 300.
To new Presiding Elders were made:
H. W. Bays for the Rock Hill District and Kr A. Child for the Cokesbury District.

A larger number of preachers were moved at this conference than for a number of years' past, amounting to over The stockholders of the Cheswell Cot-

> next Thursday to make a survey for the location of the mill.
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> Mr. ' mry M. Bush, a well-known and Mr. ' sury M. Bush, a well-known and popular ongineer on the Southern Railway, was recently married in Atlanta to Miss Vida Sommers. They will reside in Atlanta. Mr. Bush was reared in Toccoa, Ga., and has many warm friends in Westminster, who wish him and his bride much happiness.
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> If we get both the Black Diamond railroad and the cotton mill, other important onterprises are sure to spring up.

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Rov. N. G. Christopher preaches in the Baptist church twice every Sunday, and his discourses are heard with profound interest by his congregations. He is a ine Bible student and makes his serme brief and edifying.

Miss Emma Zimmerman left last Satur-

day to visit her sister, Mrs. B. M. England, in Habersham county, Ga. She will probably remain until after the holi-

days.
Mr. Sam Massey, of the Tamassee see Mr. Sam Massey, of the Tamassee section, was among friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A boy by the name of Charlie Goss, who works at the shuttle factory, got his hand mashed by the freight elevator to-day. His injuries are painful, but not serious, as no bones were broken.

August Flower.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof.
Houton, "that in my travels in all parts
of the world, for the last ten years, I i. Pickens circuit, supplied by J. N. i. Batesville, B. M. Robertson; Pel-L. G. Herbert, Jr.; Pendleton circuit, Dagnall; Pickens circuit, Dagnall; Pickens circuit, Dagnall; Pickens circuit, Dagnall; Pickens circuit, G. Herbert, Jr. C. Ligon; iile, J. W. Shell; Seneca and Walder, G. F. Clarkson; Starr and Iva, O. injure the system by frequent use, not injure the system by frequent use, and supplied by J. N. ii. Batesville, B. M. Robertson; Pellong and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. nt for sour stomachs and Sample bottles free at J. Sold by dealers in all civilized coun

MIRACLE OF MIRACLES!

tries.

Columbia, December 8.-Mr. Douthit was exonerated this morning at the meeting of the State Board of Control and he was reinstated as Commissione in fact as well as in name. Mr. Douthit has been to his office daily since the Board of Control "bounced" him. He Board of Control "bounced" nim. Its base to Ehrhardt, Colleton county.

J. L. Mullinix, at one time on the Wallacircuit. goes to Cypress, Charles-Webb, the clerk of the Board, was only authorized to do so. When the court de cided against the majority of the Board Mr. Douthit continued to act in certain capacities as Commissioner, but the resolution of the Board still held and he payment of the expenses of the disper

saty.
At the Board meeting to-day there was quite a lively discussion as to a resolu-tion offered by Haselden last night, but not adopted, that the whole matter be dropped for the present and the Legisla-ture be allowed to act. Mr. Haselden, who is using crutches, took no part in the debate. Mr. Williams said that Mr. Douthit had acted as he thought he ought to under the rules of the Board in cierence to the selling of contraban quor. Mr. Douthit may have made mistake, but each member of the Board is equally guilty. "When I prepared the resolution," said he, "which was adopted by the Board in reference to the sale of iquor from the State dispensary, I did not realize that the Board was violating he law, but it was because the law says iquor can be sold only from the dispen

After a great deal of discussion and personal quarreling between members, which did not result in any fight, the Board finally adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, certain charges have here tofore been made against J. B. Douthit Commissioner, and whereas, the Board of Control has since become thoroughly convinced, that the charges cannot be sustained; be it, therefore,
"Resolved, That the said charges be

and they are hereby withdrawn."

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Haselden was the only recorded "nay" against its adoption.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoa. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Champerlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy. After using two bottles of the Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similar afflicted may read it and be benefited. Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, Ohio. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca; H. B. Zimmerman, West-

The annual report of the Secretary of he Interior, just made public, shows



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Resolutions Against Roberts.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 9.—The spitist State Convention, in session ere to-day passed a resolution protesting against the seating of Brigham H. toberts as Congressman of Utah.

Nine-tenths of all human aliments come from the same cause—impurity in the blood. Take almost any disease you please and trace the cause of it—you will find it in the blood. Purity and enrich the blood and you remove the cause, and so you cure the disease inevitably and infallibly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all diseases depending them noon improved the disease.

pon poor, impoverished, thin, impur-

The Orange (Va.) Observer says: "Landon Boyd, colored, one of the jury empaneled to try Hon. Jefferson Davis for treason, died a few days ago at Abington.

Boyd was living in or near Richmond fo a number of years prior to his death."

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

ugenia P. Lowery and Earle W. Lowery Olive A. Lowery, Chris. S. Lowery Olive A. Lowery and Earle W. Lowery, Olive A. Lowery, Chris. S. Lowery, Bright A. Lowery and Ullin S. Lowery by their Guardian ad litem Joseph W. Byrd, Andrew Jackson Lowery, Clelia Ramsay and Etta L. Austin, Plaintiffs,

against ames L. Lowery and R. T. Jaynes, as Administrator of Personal Estate of William A. Lowery, deceased, Defendants

ing sixteen hundred and eighty-one and

ing sixteen hundred and eighty-one and one-half acres, more or less, as shown by plat of survey thereof made by John V. Stribling, surveyor, on the 31st day of May, 1896, and consisting of twelve smaller tracts or plats as follows, to-wit: Tract No. 1, containing one hundred, one and three-fourths acres, more or less; No. 2, containing eighty-eight and three-fourths a res. more or less: No. 3

less; No. 2, containing eighty-eight and three-fourths a res, more or less; No. 3, containing one nundred and thirty-four acres, more or less; No. 4, containing eighty-six and one-half acres, more or less; No. 5, containing ninety-five acres, more or less; No. 6, containing two hundred and twenty-three acres, more or less; No. 7, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less; No. 8, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less; No. 8, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres.

No. 8, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less; No. 9, containing

ning back two hundred and nine feet

bounded North by parts of same lots, East by lots of M. S. Stribling, South by Railroad street and West by the Public Square, containing three-fourths of one

acre, more or less, whereon is situated the Lowery residence, and being the same lots conveyed to Eugenia P. Lowery

and William A. Lowery by A. W. Thompson by deed bearing date the 21st day of March, 1896.

6. Also, all that cortain piece, parce or let of lend situate being add.

No. 567, being the lot conveyed to William A. Lowery by Ella Livingston Carey by deed bearing date the 16th day of Decem-

Eugenia P. Lowery and others, known as Masters' Homestead place, whereon John

Masters resided at the time of his death containing forty-six acres, more or less except six acres on the Southeast corner

thereof conveyed to Mrs. Eugenia P Lowery by the heirs of John Masters



Comrade S. H. Burtis of Lewiston, Ill., had some thrilling ex-perionces, but none seemed more dangerous than those of his late heart trouble. He says

"I had severe palpitation of the heart for years. My physicians said I was liable to drop dead any moment. Pulsation at times would be 150 a minuie and I could scarcely breathe. I grew worse under doctor's care and began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It gave me prompt relief, and today I am in good health."

DR. MILES' eart

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhari, Ind.

[From the New York Times Saturday Review of Books and Art, Dec. 9.] To the New Yor!: Pimes Saturday Review You make mention of books reaching large circulations, and promise an issue on December 9 giving a list of 100 books

a large circulations, and promise an issue on December 9 giving a list of 100 books best adapted for purchases in the holiday season. The memorial edition of Timrod's Poems was published at the end of April last—4,000 copies. In seven months 3,000 copies have been sold, which, for a volume of poetry, is thought to be and is a phenomenal sale.

As the entire profit is for a public memorial; as 1,000 copies only remain for sale to accomplish this result; as nothing could well be in better taste than this call to accomplish this result; as nothing could well be in better taste than this could well be in better taste than this could well be a gracious recognition of the success so far achieved to mention these interesting facts in your coming issues? The Times Saturday Review has heretofore so favorably mentioned Timrod's Poems that I feel that the association is approaching a very friendly journal in making this request. The South unfortunately has fow literary favors to ask. Will you not grant this?

WM. A. COURTAGENAY.

James L. Lowery and R. T. Jaynes, as Administrator of Personal Estate of Pvilliam A. Lowery, deceased, Defendants.

COMPLAINT to Decree of the Court of Common Pleas, signed by His Honor J. C. Klugh, Judge of the Eighth Judical Circuit, on the 6th day of December, 1899, in the above ontitled action, I will sell, to the highest bidder, in front of Court House Door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, within the legal hours of sale, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of January, 1900, it being Salesday, (Monday being a legal holiday,) the Real Estate described in the complaint herein as follows:

1. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Cominty of Coonee, State. of South Carolina, c.i. Choestoe Creek and Tugaloo River and waters thereof, formerly known as the Joseph Shelor homestead place, containing sixteen hundred and eighty-one and this?

WM. A. Courtenay. tioned Timrod's Poems that I feel that the association is approaching a very friendly journal in making this request. The South unfortunately has fow literary favors to ask. Will you not grant this?

WM. A. COURTENAY,

President Timrod Memorial Association. Newry, Oconee County, South Carc-lina, November 27, 1890.

How to Cancel Your Revenue Stamps.

DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR, No. 142, INTERNAL REVENUE, No. 549, the Commissioner of Internal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1890.
To Collectors of Internal Revenue and Others: Existing regulations providing for the cancellation of adhesive revenue stamps by writing or stamping thereon with ink the initials of the name and the date when attached, or by cutting and canceling said stamp with a machine or punch which will affix the initials and ate as aforesaid, and the cancellation of date as aforesaid, and the cancellation of imprinted stamps on checks, drafts or other instruments, by filling out the dates and blank iines on said instruments in the usual manner of drawing checks and drafts, or by perforating through the stamp and paper to which it is attached the amount in figures for which said instrument was drawn, having proved inadequate to prevent frauds on the revenue which have been, and now are, extensively practiced, said regulalations are hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision and requirement:

In all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of ten cents or any larger denomination shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the Act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affix-June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon, with ink, the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one-fourth of an inch of the other end. Where such stamp is canceled by cut-ting or perforating in any manner au-thorized by existing regulations, as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided

ill not be required.
This provision shall take effect and be force on and after December 15, 1899. (Signed) G. W. Wilson, Commissioner. Approved: L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoon-

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ninety-one acres, more or less; No. 10, containing one hundred and forty-one acres, more or less; No. 11, containing two hundred and sixty-two acres, more

on both sides of the public to the corporate road leading from the town of Seneca to Seneca, in the LeRoy's Bridge, near the corporate be State aforesaid, limits of said town, adjoining lands of limits of the town of Seneca, in the County of Oconee, in the State aforesaid, adjoining the Blue Ridge Railroad on adjoining the Blue Ridge Railroad on the South, public road on the North, lands of M. W. Coleman on the East and R. M. Richardson on the West, containing two acres, more or less, whereon is situated a dwelling house.

3. Also, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South land. A. C. Bruce, J. B. E. Sloan, J. Q. Adams and others, containing two hundred and

3. Also, all that contract of land, situate, lying and in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on Seneca River, and on both sides of the public road leading from Seneca to Pendleton, adjoining lands now or late of John A. Harbin, now or late of George R. Cherry, now or late of Mrs.

11. Also, all that contract or land.

12. Also, all that contract or land.

13. Also, all that contract or land.

14. Also, all that contract or land.

15. Also, all that contract or land.

16. State of South Carolina, fronting lifty-two feet on the Public Square and running Eack one hundred and fifty-six and one-half feet, same being known as the Storehouse lot whereon is situated th Eugenia P. Lowery and others, containing two hundred and thirty-eight acres, more or less, and being the tract of, land conveyed to William A. Lowery by A. J. Lowery by deed recorded in Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance of Oconec County on the 2d day of November, 1882, in Book II, Pages 373, 374.

4. Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Sene~1, County of Oconec, State of South Carolina, known in the original plan of said town as No. 24. two story brick building occupied as a f store by the firm of Lowery, Byrd & Co., and having such form and dimensions as are shown by plat of same made by J. W. Harper, surveyor, on the 4th day of De-

comber, 1899.

12. Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the town of Seneca, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, adjoining lot of M. S. Stribling on the East, alley or public read leading to Pandleton on the original plan of said town as No. 24. original plan of said town as No. 24, bounded North by North First street, East by lot of James G. Harper, South by alley or public road to Pendleton, and West by Short street, and known as Thompson's Warehouse lot, same fronting on alley thirty-two feet and running back two hundred feet, together with an one-half interest in the Western wall of the brick house situate on adjoining lot of M. S. Stribling on the East.

State of South Carolinā, adjoining lot of M. S. Stribling on the East, alley or public road leading to Pendleton on the Worth, Storehouse lot last above mentioned on the West, and residence lot of W. A. Lowery and E. P. Lowery on the South, the same being a square lifty-two and one-half by fifty-two and one-half feet and known as the Horse lot, having such shape, form and dimensions as are shown by plat of same made by J. W.

of James G. Harper on the East.

5. Also, one undivided one-half interest in all of those four certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate, lying and the state of the sta TERMS: One-third cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of one and two years in equal installments, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent per annum, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps

J. W. HOLLEMAN,

Master for Oconee County, S. C.

December 12, 1899.

50-52 being in the town of Seneca, in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, and being parts of lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the original plan of said town, fronting one hundred and forty-three feet on the public square, then run-

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IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

or lot of land situate, lying and being in the town of Seneca, in the County of Ocenee, State of South Carolina, and known in the plan of said town as lot Pursuant to decrees of the AFORESAID COURT, in the cases mentioned below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, at Walhalla, S. C., on TUESDAY, the 2d day of JANUARY, ber, 1898.

7. Also, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, South Carolina, on waters of Martin's creek of Seneca river, adjoining lands of Warren Phillips, Mrs. adjoining lands of Warren Phillips, Mrs. In the case of Everett, Ridley, Ragan Co.

and others, Plaintiffs against John C. Mickler, Dora J. Mickler and R F. White, Defendants. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the town of West Union, County of Oconce, Lowery by the heirs of John Minatols, leaving forty acres convoyed to William A. Lowery by J. D. Masters subsequent to the sale to Mrs. Eugenia P. Lowery of C. W. Pitchford, J. C. Neville, Jr., Gertrude Stollbrand, and the Blue Ridge the six acres aforesaid.

8. Also, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the County of Oconce, State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by public road leading from Seneca to Pendleton, on the South by Blue Ridge Railroad, on the West by lands of John A. Harbin, and on the East by lands belonging to Mrs. Eugenia P. Lowery and to the estate of William A. Lowery, deceased, and known as the Harbin place, containing eighty-three of land situate, lying and being in the

P. Lowery and to the estate of William A. Lowery, deceased, and known as the Harbin place, containing eighty-three acres, more or less, and composed of two smaller tracts containing seventy-seven and six acres respectively.

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All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on Cano Creek, adjoining lands of Thomas Thomas, W. J. Duffie, R. T. Jaynes and others, containing twenty-

two hundred and sixty-two acres, more or less; No. 12, containing two hundred, twelve and three-fourths acres, more or less, the same being the real estate conveyed to William A. Lowery by Joseph W. Holleman, Master, by deed bearing date 15th day of February, A. D. 1808, and recorded in Office of Register of Mesne Conveyance of Oconee county on the 13th day of September, 1898, in Book U. Pages 422, 423 and 424, and of late the lands of John W. Shelor.

2. Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, from C. R. D. Burns, whereon John C. Mickler to and in all his lease and water privilege on Cane Creek in said County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, from C. R. D. Burns, whereon John C. Mickler was the lands of John W. Shelor.

2. Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on both sides of the public situate on said leased premises.

year, with interest from day of sale and be secured by bond of the purchasers and mortgage of the premises. Pur-

chasers to pay for papers and stamps.
J. W. HOLLEMAN,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.

In he case of Leah E. Craig, Plaintiff, against

A. Rochester and others, Defendants. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconic, State of South Carolina, Edjoining lands of the Estate of W. D. Steele, McKenzie Daniels, — Wickliffe and others, containing one hundred and eighty-six (186) acres, more or less. See plat of same by W. F. Ervin, D. S., 3d December, 1885.

All that certain lot or parcel of land, ituated on Main street, in the Town of West Union, in the County of Oconco. State of South Carolina, adjoining lots of James Phinney, - Galbreath and others, containing one and one-fourth (11) cres, more or less.
TERMS: One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the

purchasers and mortgage of the premise with leave to purchasers to anticipate payments of the credit portion. Purchasers to pay for papers and stamps.

J. W. HOLLEMAN,

Master for Oconee County.

In the case of A. Schilletter, Plaintiff. Joseph Kerr, Defendant.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on Conneross creek, waters of Seneca river, ad-joining land of John Sligh, Mrs. Rosa Fahnestock, The Black Lands, John R.

Cochrap and others, containing two hundred and thirty-three (233) acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to

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Assessment Notice.

THE Auditor's Office will be open from the first day of January, 1990, to the 20th day of February following, for the purpose of receiving returns of Personal Property for taxation in Oconec county for the year 1900.

For the convenience of tax-payers the Auditor or his Deputies will also receive returns at the following times and places:

Seneca—Monday and Tuesday, January 1st and 2d.

Nowry—Wednesday, January 3d, from 10 a. m Nowry—wednesday, January 3d, from 10 a. m. to 3p. m.
Cherry—Thursday, January 4th, from 10 a. m.
to 3 p. m.
Clemson College—Friday, January 5th, from 10 a. m.
Blichland—Saturday, January 6th, from 10 a. Or loss, and being the same convoyed to Joseph Korr by the heirs of Alfred P. McCall, deceased, by deed, dated 14th day of September, 1897.

TERMS: One-half cash, and balance on a credit of one year, credit portion to bear interest and be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papars and stamps.

Cherry-Thursday, January 4th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Richland—Saturday, January 5th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Westminster—Monday and Tuesday, January 10th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Retreat—Thursday, January 11th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to 3 p. m. South Union-Friday, January 12th, from 16 i. m. to 3 p. m. Fair Play—Saturday, January 13th, from 10 a. w. N. Woolbright's-Monday, January 15th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Oakway-Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16th and 17th.
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Conley's Store—Friday, January 20th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Mountain Rest—Monday, January 29th, from Mountain mest—monday, ominary 20th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
High Falls—Tuesday, January 30th, from 10 a.m.
Salem—Wednesday, January 31st, from 10 a.m.

n. to 3 p. m. Cherry Hill—Tuesday, February 6th, from 10 a, m. to 3b, m.

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Note all transfers of Real Estate since last assessment on your returns. From whom acquired or to whom sold.
Remember that it is important that all returns should be made by the 12th of February, for after that time the law prescribes a penalty of 50 per cent added to the valuation.

Auditor Oconee County, 8, C.
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